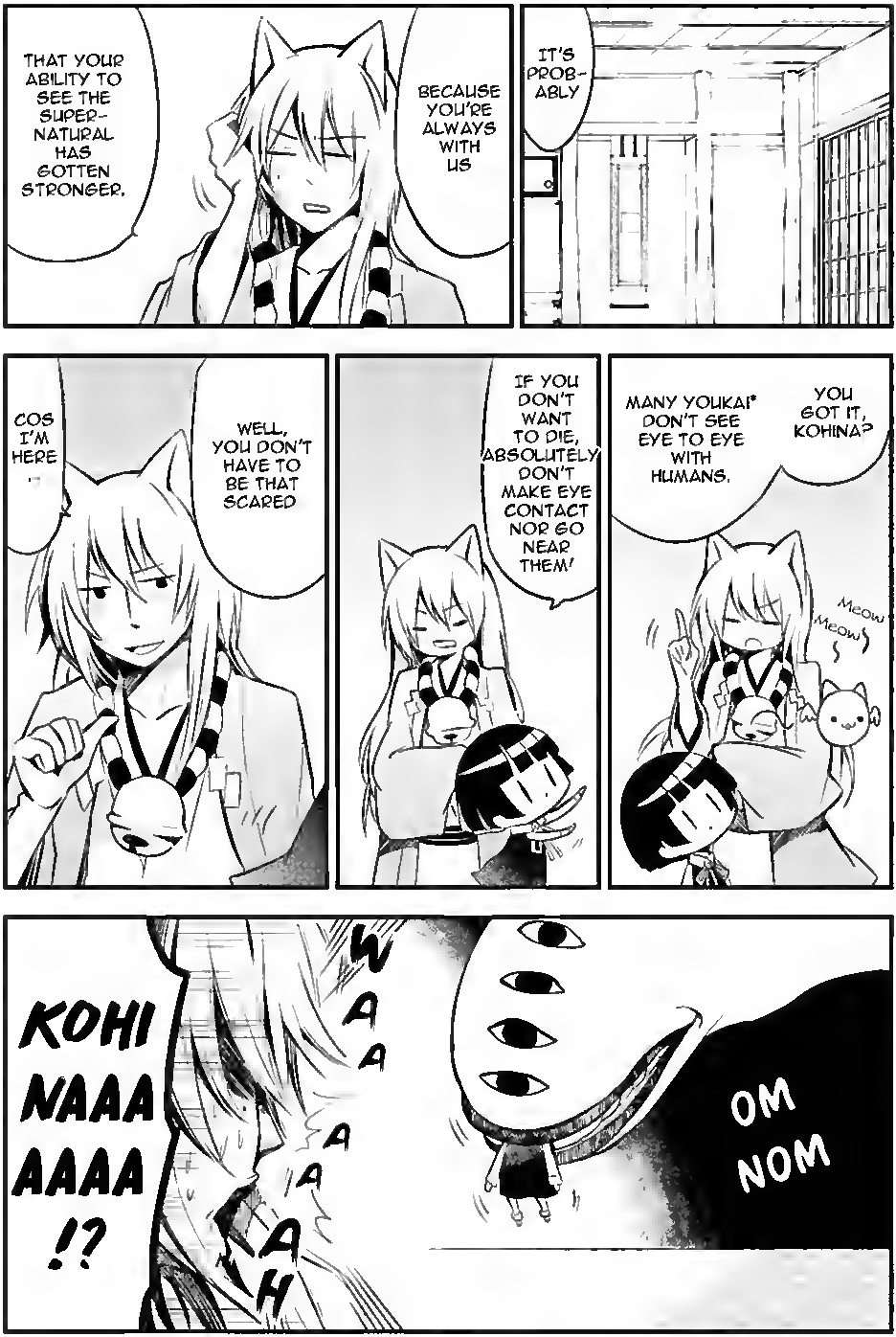
Haunting No. 17

Haunting No. 17: Ah, Ichimatsu, The Cyclops And The Old Tanuki

Someone Who Can See Them

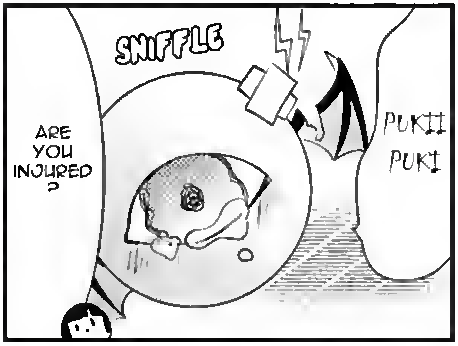

THAT YOUR ABILITY TO SEE THE SUPER-NATURAL HAS GOTTEN STRONGER.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH US
IT'S PROB-ABLY
COS I'M HERE
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT SCARED
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, ABSOLUTELY DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT NOR GO NEAR THEM!
MANY YOUKAI* DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE WITH HUMANS.
YOU GOT IT, KOHINA?
Meow Meow
KOHI NAAA AAAA !?
WAAA AAAH
OM NOM

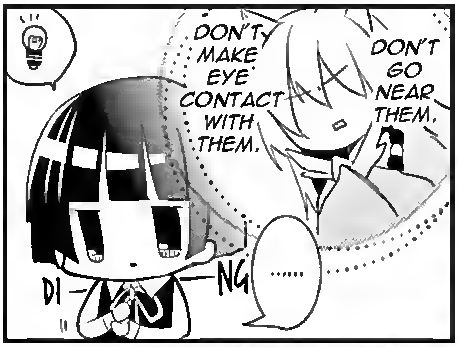
*t/n. I used to translate this as demons etc. which is the rough meaning (it generally refers to all kinds of super-natural creatures in Japan, including but not limited to demons + ghosts) I've decided to leave it as it is from now on as I feel "demons" doesn't quite give the same feel

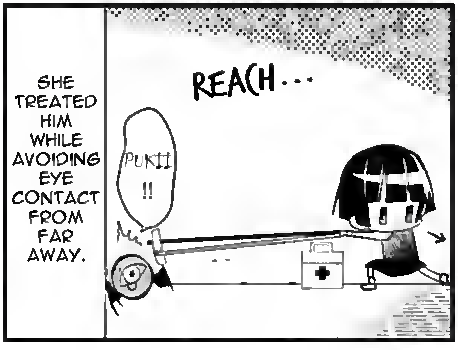
Retry Modelling

Now's The Time! Take That

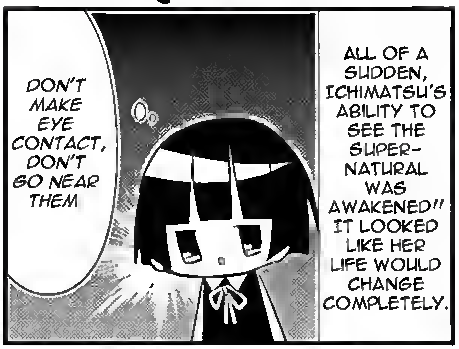
The Perfect Way To Do It

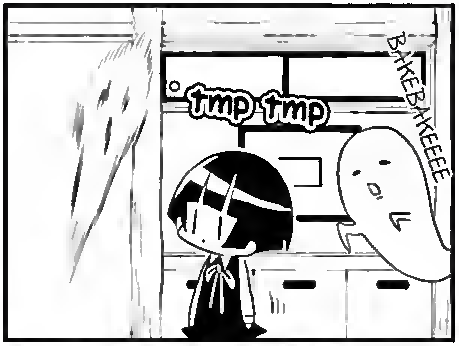




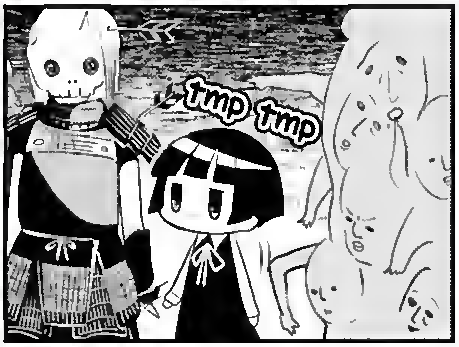


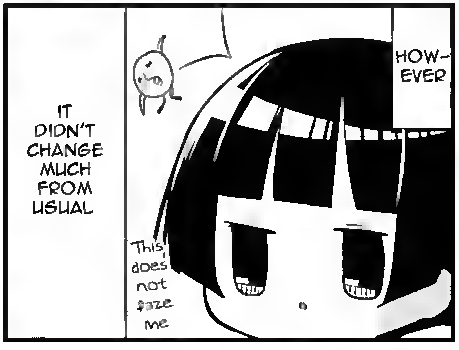
Nothing In Particular

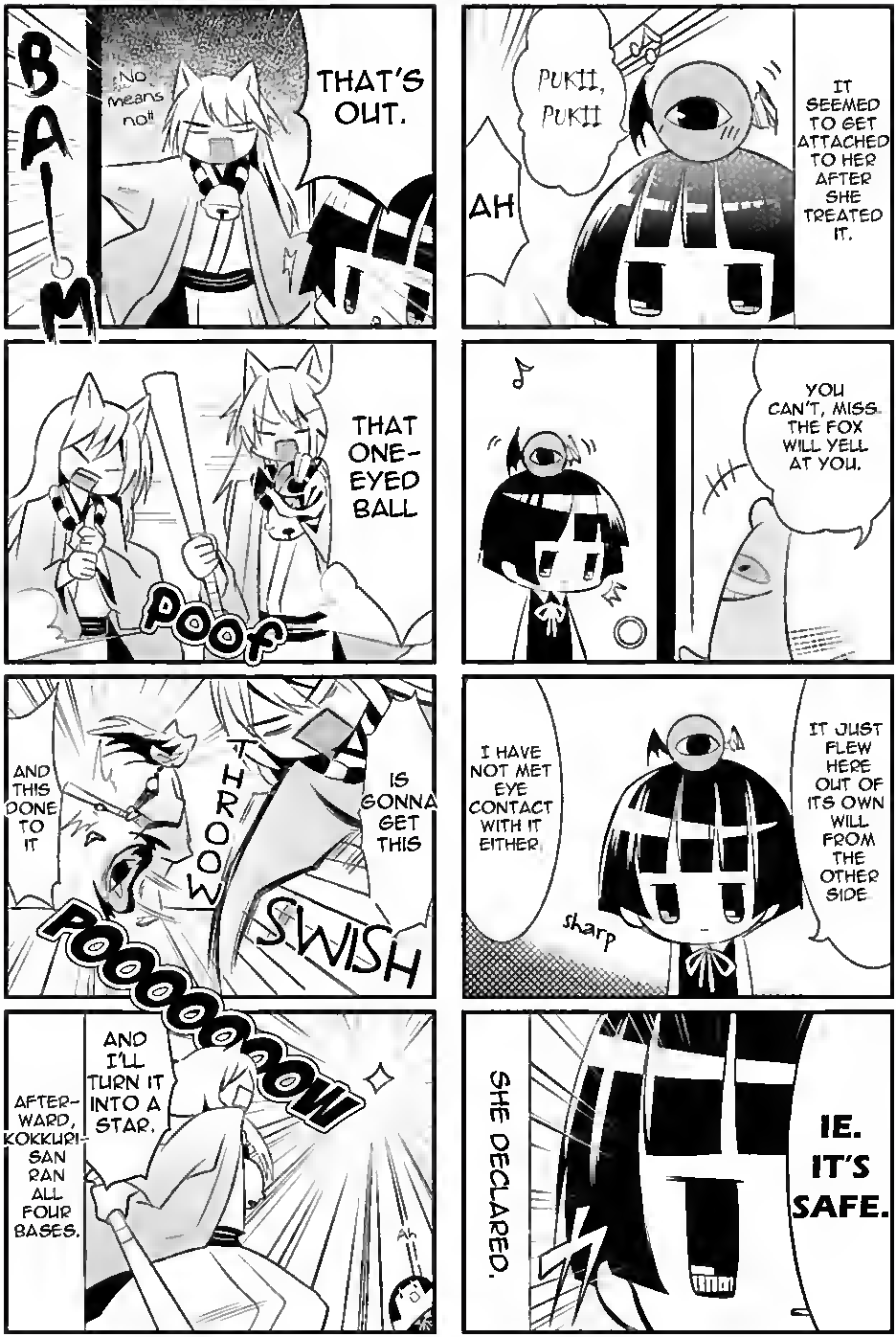

DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT, DON'T GO NEAR THEM
ALL OF A SUDDEN, ICHIMATSU'S ABILITY TO SEE THE SUPER-NATURAL WAS AWAKENED!! IT LOOKED LIKE HER LIFE WOULD CHANGE COMPLETELY.



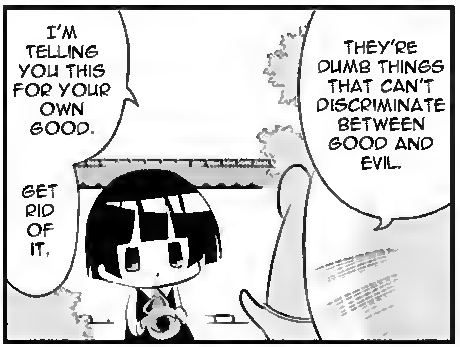
*t/n derived from "obake" which means monster, ghost etc

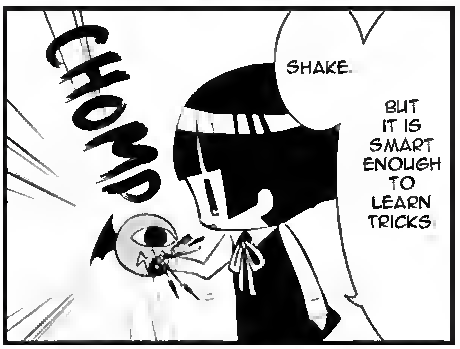




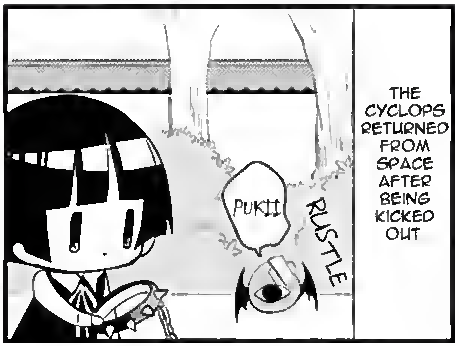

I Heard That
Still
BAM
No means no!!
THAT'S OUT.
PUKII, PUKII
AH
IT SEEMED TO GET ATTACHED TO HER AFTER SHE TREATED IT.
THAT ONE-EYED BALL
POOF
YOU CAN'T, MISS. THE FOX WILL YELL AT YOU.
AND THIS ONE TO IT
THROW
IS GONNA GET THIS
SWISH
POOOOOOOW
I HAVE NOT MET EYE CONTACT WITH IT EITHER.
sharp
IT JUST FLEW HERE OUT OF ITS OWN WILL FROM THE OTHER SIDE
AFTER-WARD, KOKKURI-SAN RAN ALL FOUR BASES.
AND I'LL TURN IT INTO A STAR.
SHE DECLARED.
IE. IT'S SAFE.
*sfx. flash

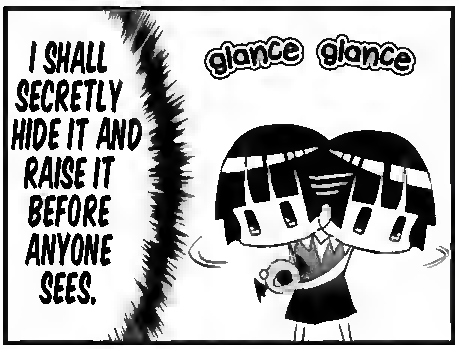
But I've Also Taught It Tricks?

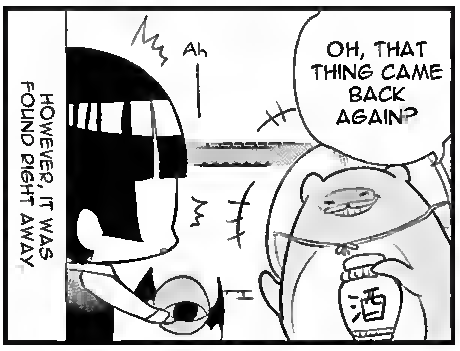




One Month Later



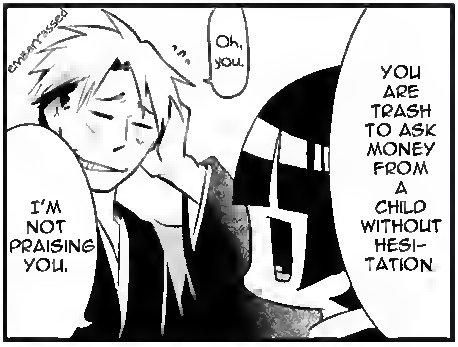


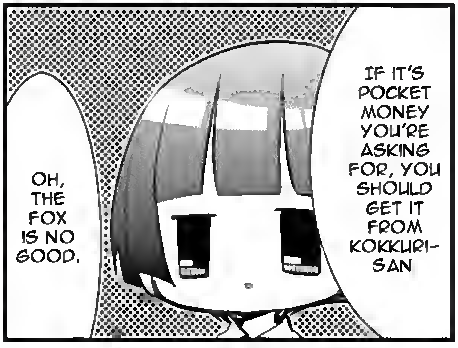


Filthy Adult

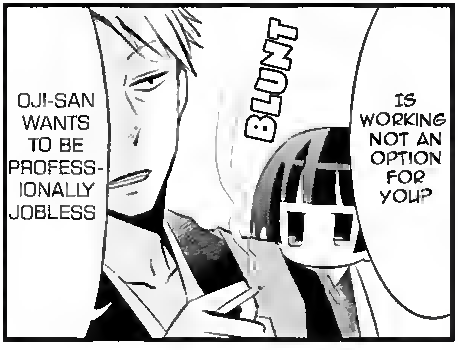
LICK
Ah
SEE, SEE, IT'S GONNA LEAVE A SCAR ON YOUR HAND, OKAY?
Cocoa
...
SMACK
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU
THE FOX WILL GET UPSET, OKAY?
MISS, YOU REALLY
SHOULDN'T HAVE THIS THING BY YOUR SIDE.
OJI-SAN WILL HOLD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS BALL...
DO UNDER-STAND.
OJI-SAN DOESN'T WANNA SEE CHILDREN LIKE YOU GET HURT, EITHER.
YOU ACTUALLY JUST WANT MONEY, DON'T YOU?
One that specialises in dealing with youkai
drool
AND GO SELL IT AT A PAWN-SHOP.

Always Want To Battle At The Forefront

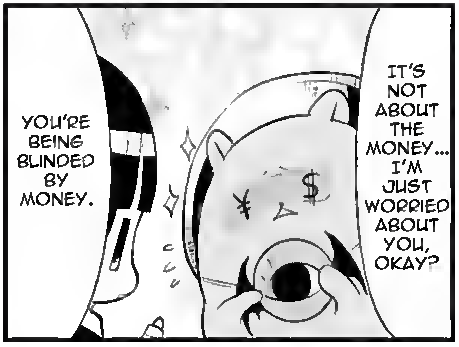


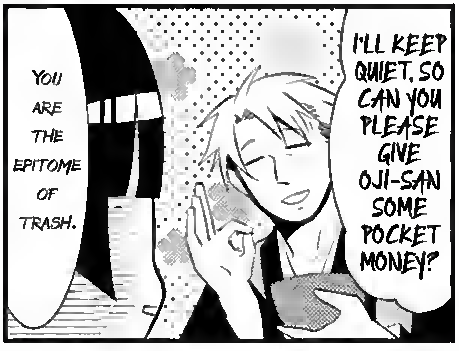


ICHIMATSU ALSO GETS 500 YEN PER MONTH.
AND WAIT
Don't waste it
You don't give an adult man 500 yen
HE ONLY GIVES ME 500 YEN FOR POCKET MONEY EACH MONTH.

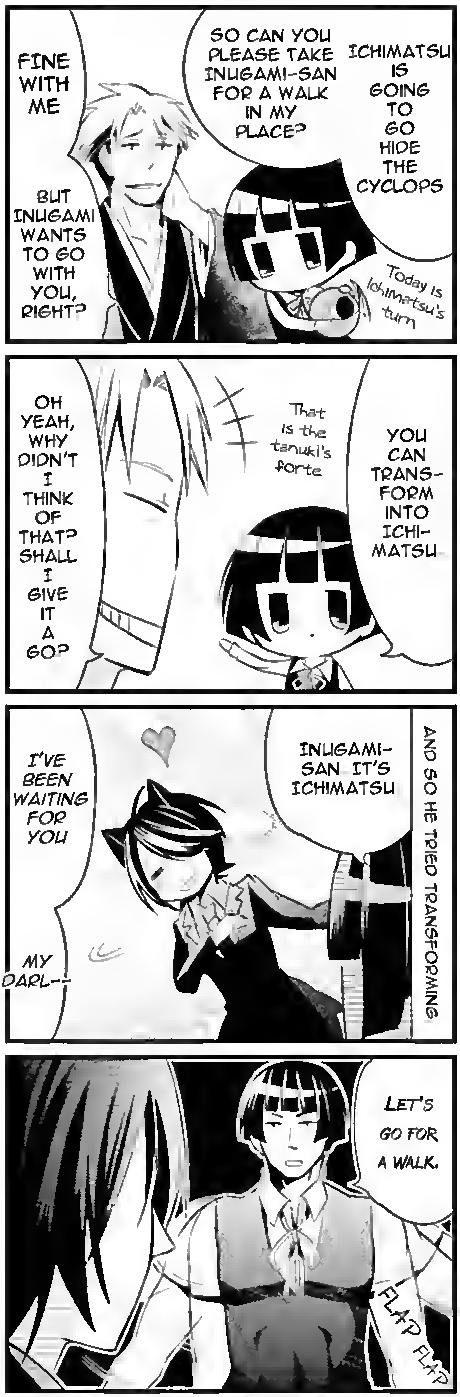


Hush Money





Shigaraki's Various Transformations


FINE WITH ME
SO CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE INUGAMI-SAN FOR A WALK IN MY PLACE?
ICHIMATSU IS GOING TO GO HIDE THE CYCLOPS
BUT INUGAMI WANTS TO GO WITH YOU, RIGHT?
Today is Ichimatsu's turn
OH YEAH, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT? SHALL I GIVE IT A GO?
That is the tanuki's forte
YOU CAN TRANS-FORM INTO ICHI-MATSU
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
INUGAMI-SAN IT'S ICHIMATSU
AND SO HE TRIED TRANSFORMING
MY DARL--
LET'S GO FOR A WALK.
FLAP FLAP

Heavy

I SHALL GIVE YOU MY MONEY.
FINE.
I STOPPED MYSELF FROM BUYING THINGS THAT CHILDREN WANT
AND STEADILY
UNLIMITED CUP RAMEN
GRAAAH
SAVING UP
SPENT FIVE YEARS
THAT WILL MAKE IT HARD FOR ME TO USE, IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
ABOUT 500 GIZA-JU* COINS!!
Heaps of them

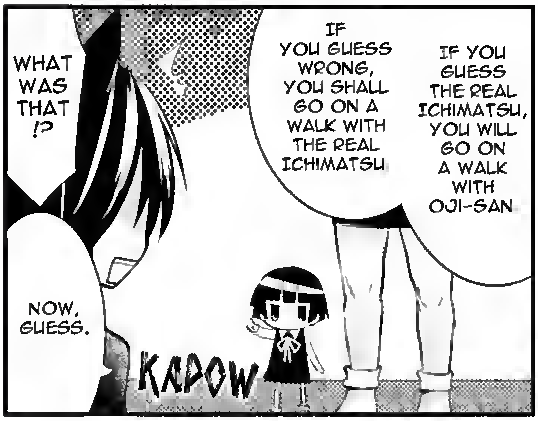
**t/n: It's not clear here, but in the original Japanese Shigaraki mimics Kohina's rather peculiar style of speech (like ending certain sentences with 'maseu instead of the standard 'mashou')

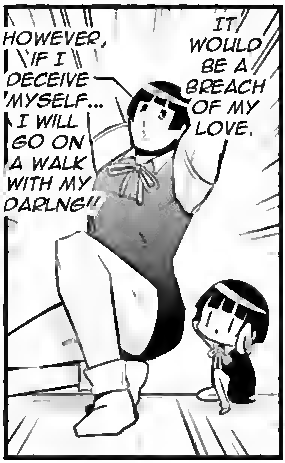
*t/n: Giza-ju, literally meaning "jaggy ten", is the nickname for these rare 10 yen coins with an engrailed rim, they were made in the 1950s

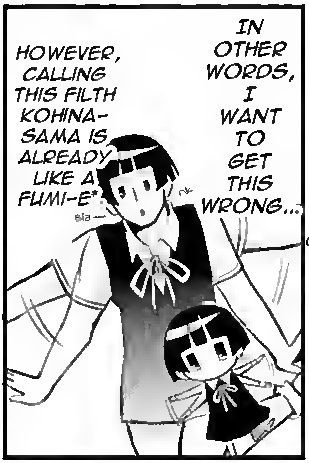
Do You Get It?

JUST ABOUT EVERY-THING ABOUT THIS IS WRONG.
Expected no less from her stalker
I KNEW IT, I WAS DEFEATED BECAUSE THE WIG IS SOMEWHAT REDDER THAN THE REAL ONE'S HAIR, RIGHT?
EH?
I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?
GRIND
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
AND LINE UP
ST OP
WHEN THE TWO OF US ARE SHUFFLED AT A HIGH SPEED
whoosh whoosh whoosh
WHILE JUMPING SIDE TO SIDE
MY DARL-ING!
FIRST, I SHALL PRAISE YOU.
EXPECTED NO LESS FROM YOU TO SEE THROUGH THAT SHAM
HOW-EVER, YOUR FLUKE WILL NOT HAPPEN THE SECOND TIME
CLAP
CLAP
TMP TMP
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE TRYING TO DO?
I do not understand this, my darling.
DECIDED ON A MATCHING POSE
CAN YOU REALLY TELL ONCE MORE WHO THE REAL ONE IS!?
PO INT

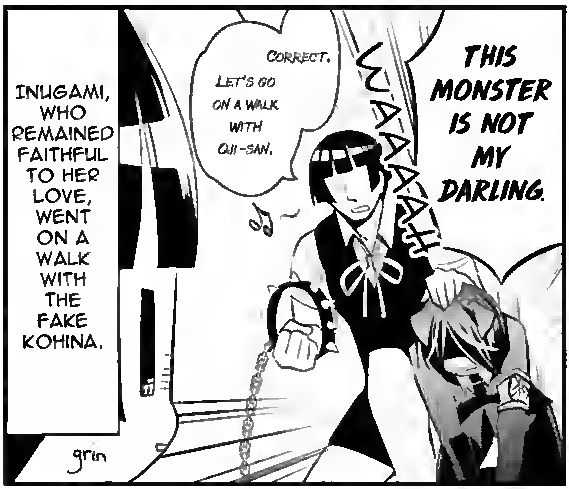
Tactician Ichimatsu Kohina


WHAT WAS THAT !?
NOW, GUESS.
IF YOU GUESS WRONG, YOU SHALL GO ON A WALK WITH THE REAL ICHIMATSU
IF YOU GUESS THE REAL ICHIMATSU, YOU WILL GO ON A WALK WITH OJI-SAN
KADOW

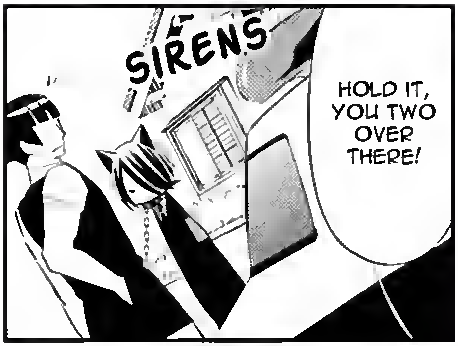


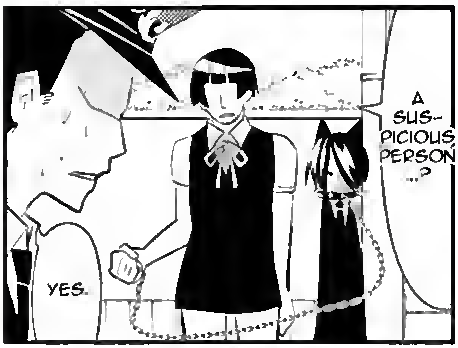


*t/n. a picture etc. of Jesus/Mary that the Japanese would use back in the olden days when Christianity was illegal they would single out people susrected to be Christians by asking them to trample on the picture

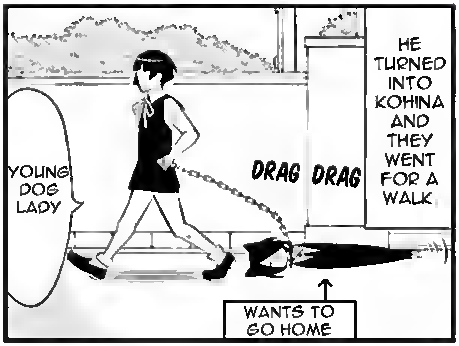

INUGAMI, WHO REMAINED FAITHFUL TO HER LOVE, WENT ON A WALK WITH THE FAKE KOHINA.
CORRECT. LET'S GO ON A WALK WITH OJI-SAN.
WAAAAAH!
THIS MONSTER IS NOT MY DARLING.
grin

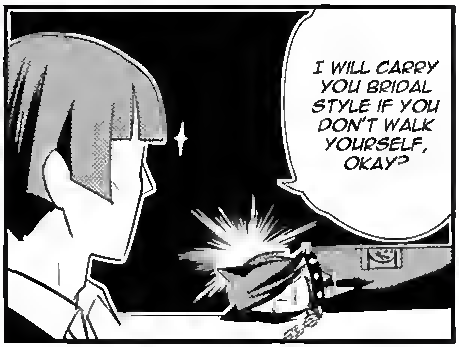
Can't See Objectively

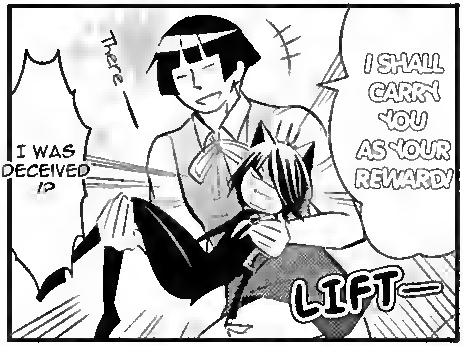




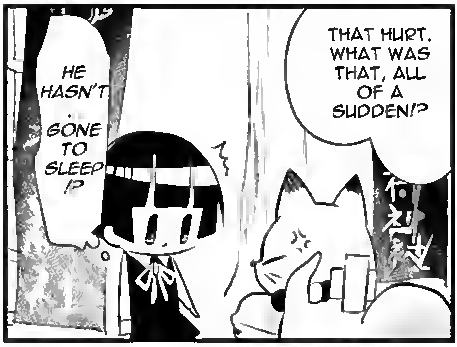
Absurd

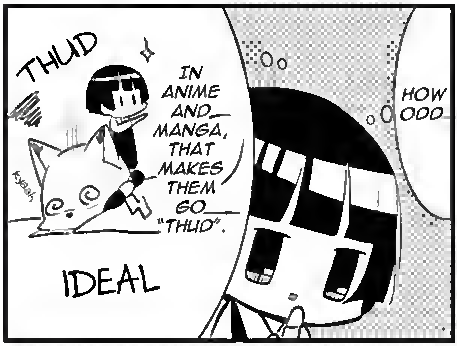




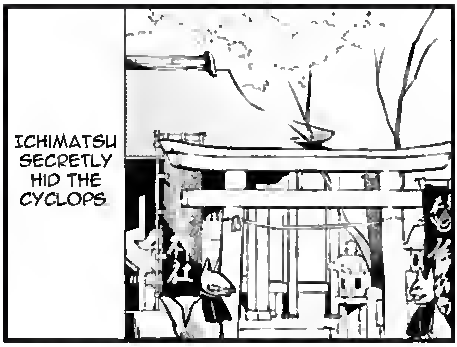


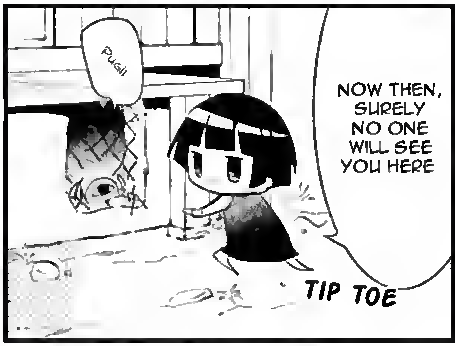
I Won't Stop Attacking Until Kokkuri-san Goes To Sleep!

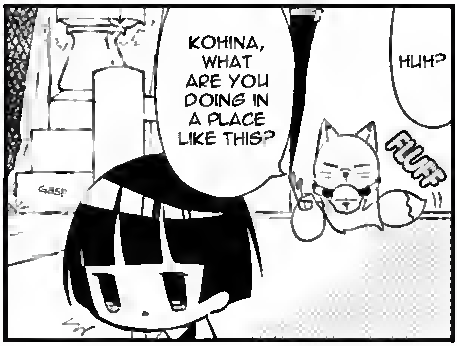




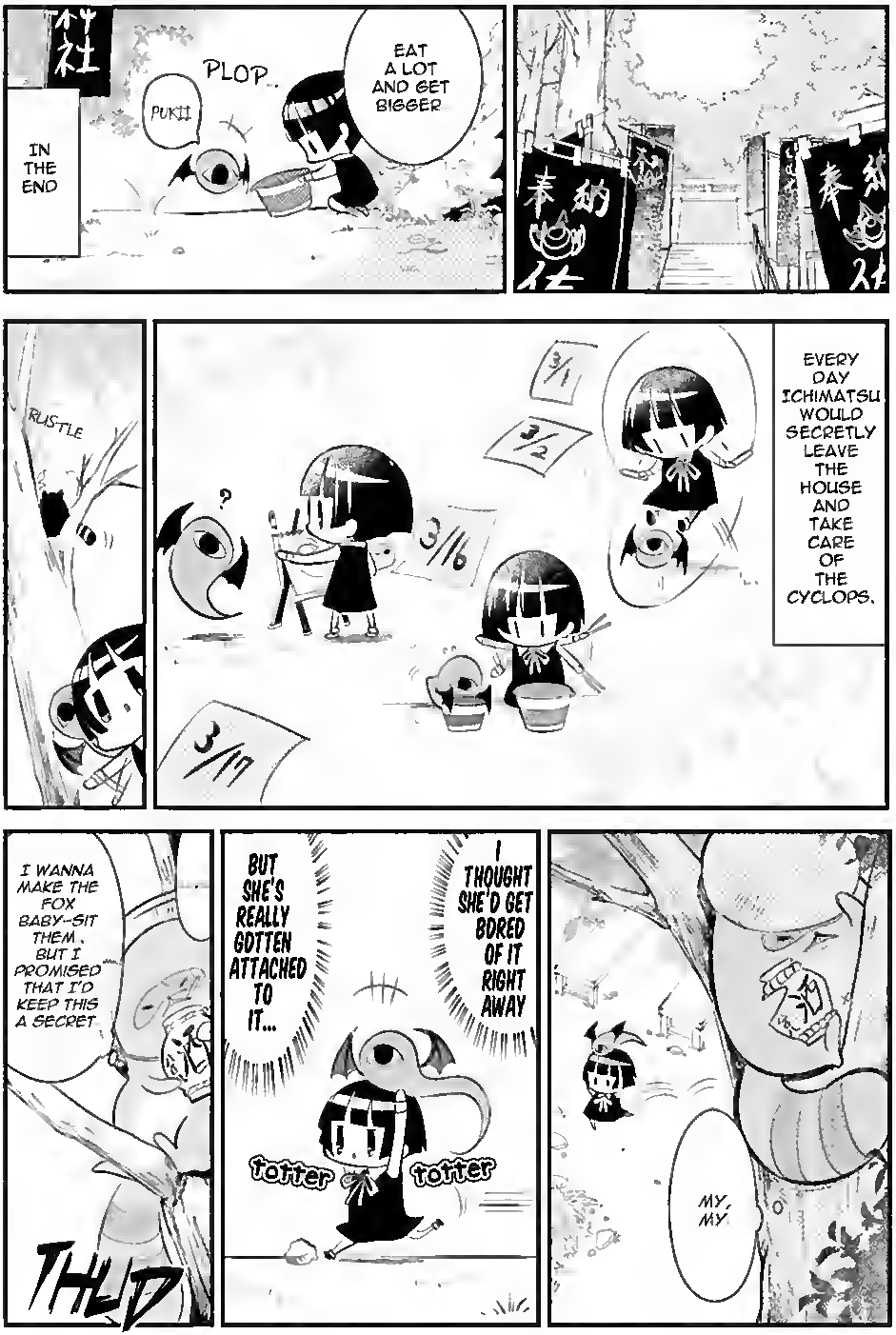
She Hid It

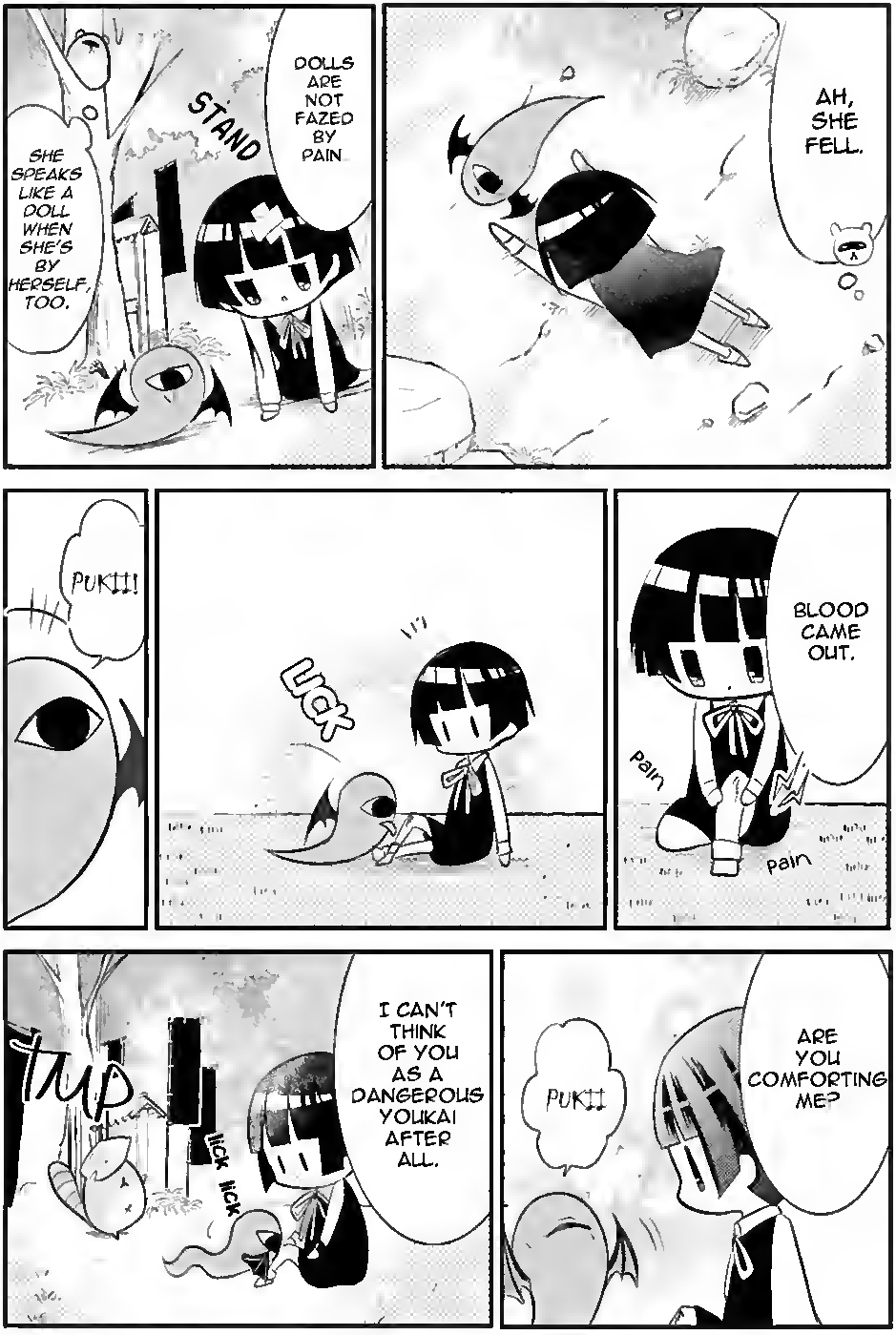






The Old Man Who Secretly Watches Her Secretly Look After It




DOLLS ARE NOT FAZED BY PAIN
STAND
SHE SPEAKS LIKE A DOLL WHEN SHE'S BY HERSELF, TOO.
AH, SHE FELL.
PUKII!
Lick
BLOOD CAME OUT.
pain
pain
I CAN'T THINK OF YOU AS A DANGEROUS YOUKAI AFTER ALL.
Tup
lick lick
PUKII
ARE YOU COMFORTING ME?

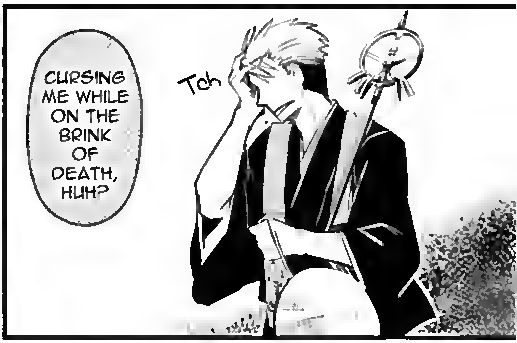
WE'RE HOME.
LICK LICK
YES.
The tanuki is with you too?
AH.. YOU HURT YOUR LEG!?
PUKII
MISS, LET'S GO HOME.
!?
IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE BECAUSE IT GOT LICKED.
I SEE.
I FORGOT TO MENTION THIS, BUT YOU MUSTN'T GIVE IT BLOOD.
I'M INNOCENT.
THIS IS YOUR DEATH PENALTY.
Double Cannon
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "LICKED"?
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT AT ALL, BUT OH WELL, LET'S GO WITH THAT!
IN OTHER WORDS, IT GETS ITS IRON FROM SPINACH, NOT BLOOD!

LICK
PUKI!
ZZZ
GUWAAAH!
ZZZ
GULP
PUKI!
CRUNCH

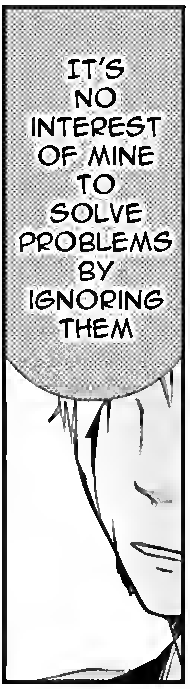
KYU
!?
I KNEW IT...
WHEN THEY ACQUIRE THE TASTE OF BLOOD
THEY NO LONGER SEE EYE TO EYE WITH HUMANS.
SPLATTER
BUT EVEN IF I OVERLOOK THIS, IT'LL JUST LEAD TO OTHER CHILDREN'S DEATHS.
PUKII
PUKII
SORRY MISS

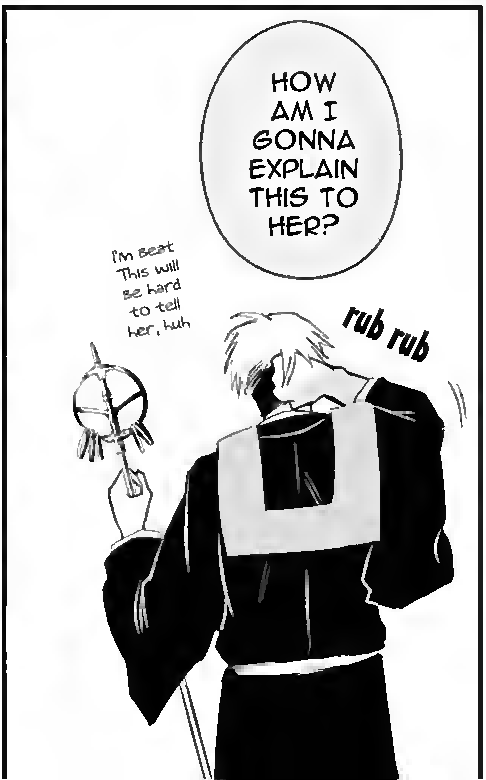
!

Zzzz
WELL THEN


CURSING ME WHILE ON THE BRINK OF DEATH, HUH?
Tch

BUT I'LL MAKE IT SO THAT SHE'LL BE UNABLE TO SEE THEM.
SST


IT'S NO INTEREST OF MINE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BY IGNORING THEM


HOW AM I GONNA EXPLAIN THIS TO HER?
I'm beat This will be hard to tell her, huh
rub rub

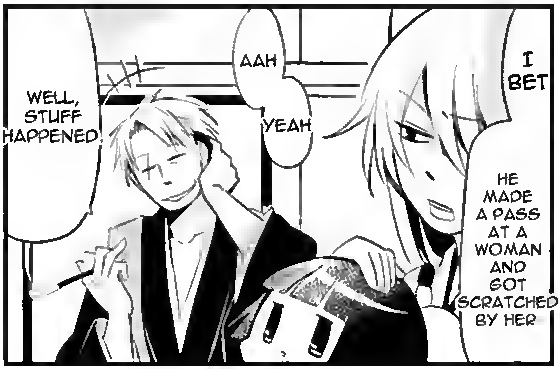
AFTER ALL, SPIRITS SHOULD BE DREAMS THAT PEOPLE WAKE UP FROM AND FORGET ABOUT
THIS ISN'T THE REALITY HE SHOULD BE CONFRONTING

I DON'T WANT TO SEE A CHILD CRY...

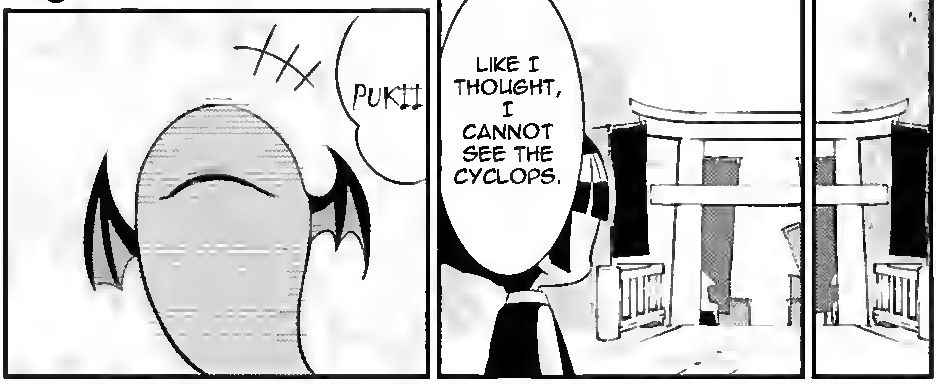
THE NEXT DAY

KOKKURI-SAN, I CAN'T SEE SPIRITS ANYMORE.
OH
IS THAT SO? I'M GLAD
Yaawn
Yeah

I CAN'T SEE THEM.
?
Wake
up


I BET
HE MADE A PASS AT A WOMAN AND GOT SCRATCHED BY HER
AAH
YEAH
WELL, STUFF HAPPENED

Hm
AH
THERE'S A SCAR ON SHIGARAKI-OJI-SAN'S FACE!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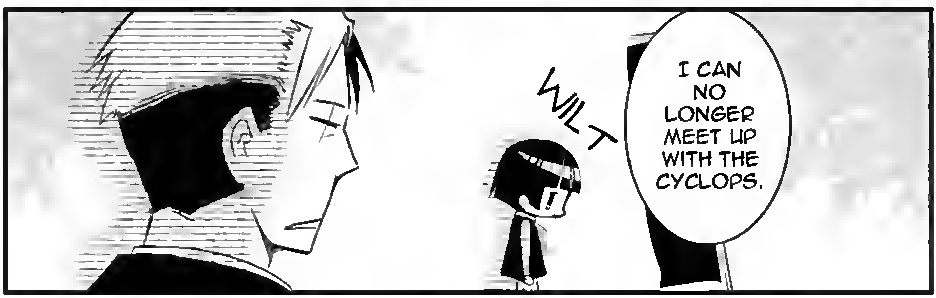
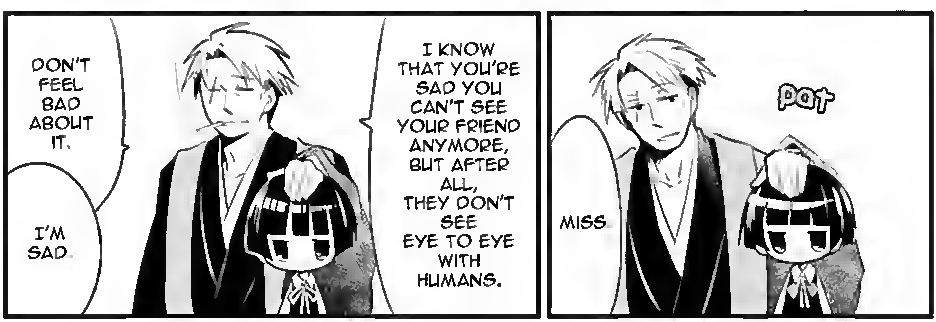
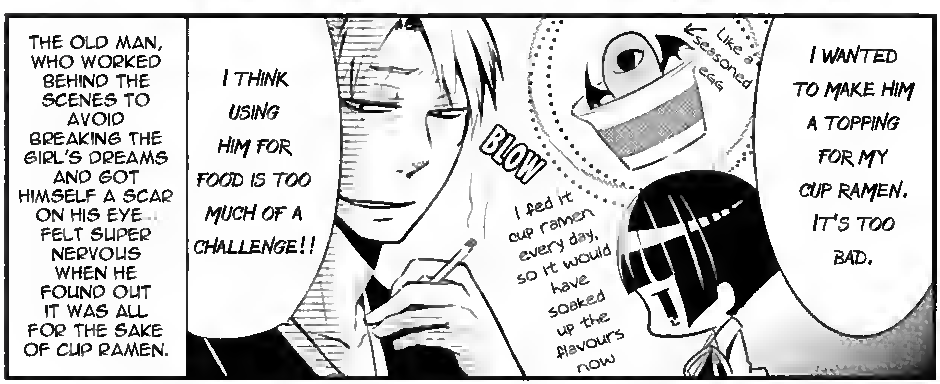
LIKE I THOUGHT, I CANNOT SEE THE CYCLOPS.

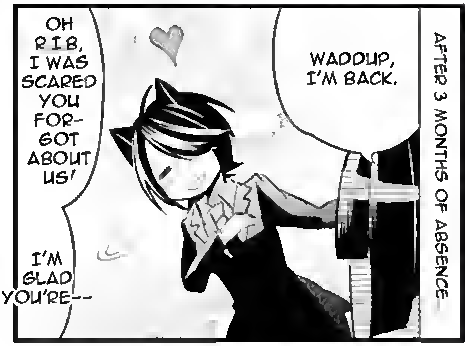

I CAN NO LONGER MEET UP WITH THE CYCLOPS.
WILT


DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
I'M SAD.
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE SAD YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR FRIEND ANYMORE, BUT AFTER ALL, THEY DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE WITH HUMANS.
pat
MISS.


THE OLD MAN, WHO WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO AVOID BREAKING THE GIRL'S DREAMS AND GOT HIMSELF A SCAR ON HIS EYE... FELT SUPER NERVOUS WHEN HE FOUND OUT IT WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF CUP RAMEN.
I THINK USING HIM FOR FOOD IS TOO MUCH OF A CHALLENGE!!
BLOW
I fed it cup ramen every day, so it would have soaked up the flavours now
Like a seasoned egg
I WANTED TO MAKE HIM A TOPPING FOR MY CUP RAMEN. IT'S TOO BAD.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

RHAPSODYINBLUE



THIS WHOLE IMAGE CHANGE CAME FROM UNI, EXAMS, STRESS AND SNACKS?
Just get back to work
I ate so many snacks is my weight gain obvious?
RHAPSODYINBLUE
Y'KNOW, THIS ONE SUBJECT WAS PRETTY FULL ON AND EXAMS WERE TIRING, I HAD TO FIND WAYS TO COPE WITH THE STRESS GUESS YOU COULD SAY I TOUGHENED UP AND GREW MORE MATURE :P

OH?
IT'S BEEN THAT LONG?
GRIND
RHAPSODYINBLUE
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU THESE PAST THREE MONTHS?
You got several feet taller, many muscles larger and a lot older. Why are you even in a school uniform you damn 2-X year old?

I APOLOGISE FOR THE ABSENCE! BUSY WITH CLASSES. I AM ON BREAK NOW SO I HOPE TO SLOWLY GET BACK INTO BUSINESS \O/

~ RHAPSODYINBLUE